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POWDER AND PREPARATION METHOD
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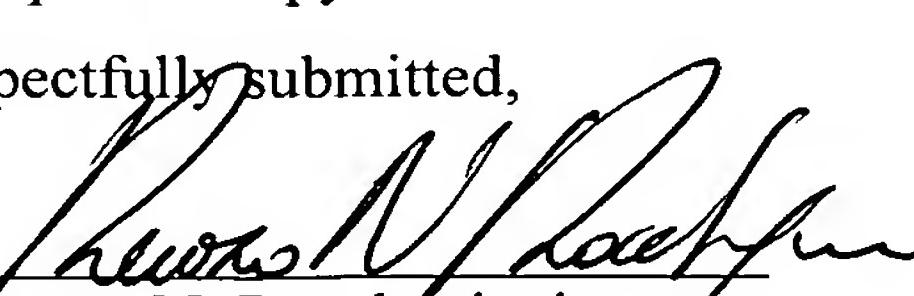
Dear Sirs:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a zirconia-alumina nano-composite power for prosecution on the merits.

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